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United Church

Sunday, Sept. 28th.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

Engine Trouble Delayed Show

Engine trouble delayed the showing of pictures at the Grand Theatre, on Saturday last. Although the delay was a long one, the crowd was in a patient mood, and the show was finally run off to the satisfaction of everybody.



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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Empress Branch E. L. Kenny, Manager

BAZAAR

The "Count on Me" older girls class of the Union Sunday School, will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, September 27, in the W. G. Brown drug store building. Proceeds in aid of building fund. A convenient way to secure useful articles for the household and Xmas gifts for your friends. Don't forget the date.

Dairy Industry Shows Increase

In regard to the recent establishment of the cream buying station here, it is interesting to note the progress of the Company at other points. A good instance is the Swift Current district, which was badly hit by drought. The following comparative returns are given:

Butter fat, June, 1918 3,829.20
" " 1919 5,012.07
" July, 1918 5,171.04
" " 1919 7,414.87

Giving an increase of 5,729.83 pounds for these two months.

It is a noteworthy point that what is the dry area for wheat growing, not only at Swift Current, but at other points where conditions are such that they show a large increase in production.

The ball boys have put in one or two practices this week in preparation for the proposed game at Medicine Hat on October 3.

Two Men Burned To Death in Fire at Batroum

The charred bodies of two men, supposed to be those of Frank Ahoriki and Victor Wondarski were found in the ashes of their burned shack at Batroum, Sask. The fire must have taken place at an early hour Monday morning. Discovery of the remains was made by the local C.P.R. section foreman, when he went to work. The provincial police were immediately notified.

The unfortunate men were laborers employed by the C.P.R. and their shack was an old box car, once used for carrying oil. The fire must have been intense. One of the bodies was found near where the door had been situated, the other near where the bunk had been.

An inquest was held, and the jury brought in a verdict of "death by fire of unknown cause."

New Parliament Buildings Have Narrow Escape From Fire

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The new parliament buildings were the scene of a fire last night and but for the fireproof construction a conflagration such as that of February, 1916, might have ensued. The blaze occurred in an inside room in the basement among some boxes containing asbestos, and the firemen had to drag their hoses pipes through corridors, etc., in order to reach the fire. The damage to property was about \$2,000, but whether the dense smoke which resulted will injure any of the new paintings or plaster is problematical.

Attendances at "Better Farming Train"

The Public Service Monthly, for August, contains a report the attendances at the various points visited by the Better Farming Train. The town of Leader, Sask., heads the list with an attendance of 1535; the attendance at Empress totaled 582. Swift Current was second on the list with an attendance of 1450.

Buying Bonds Is Common Sense Act

Investing of profits in Victory Bonds has a particular appeal to Western farmers. The action is a sort of merry-go-round in which the farmer makes money at each turn. Not only does he gain a good rate of interest, but he assures himself of a market for his products at profitable prices.

The big business of Canada is built on foreign trade. This foreign trade has to be financed. Victory Loan proceeds provide the credits. The farmer is provided with markets.

The grain grower of the West is receiving \$2.15 a bushel for his wheat and proportionately good prices for his other products. As a matter of good business, the Western farmer is urged to spend every cent of his earnings that he can spare in these bonds.

An Editor's Bed

In a certain village the editor of a local newspaper had a room at the hotel. Being absent one night, and the house crowded, the landlord put a stranger in his bed. The next morning the following lines were found in his room:

I slept in an editor's bed last night;
And others may say what they please;
I say there's one editor in the world
That certainly takes his ease.
When I thought of my humble cot, away,
I could not suppress a sigh,
But thought as I rolled in the feather
bed.

How easily editors lie.
The editor, after some inquiries of the manager made the following addition:
The chap whose form has rested here.
And left his copy behind;
For a bad impression should be locked up.
As the cut is most unkind.
Behold a proof of how he lies!
In the morning he went away,
And like many that use an editor's sheet,
He had forgotten the bill to pay.

October 20, has now been definitely settled as the date on which Ontario will go to the polls.

The Antics of Ann

Being expelled from school, running away twice, interrupting an elopement and impersonating a famous danseuse are only a very few of the many adventures that keep pretty little Ann Pennington of the Ziegfeld Follies busy in her latest Paramount picture, "The Antics of Ann," which is to be the Grand Theatre.

Mayfield Grain Growers

In future, the business meetings of the Mayfield Grain Growers Association, will be held every Friday evening, at 7:30 p.m., commencing Friday, October 3. A social programme is being arranged in connection with these meetings for the winter months, and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone, whether members or not, to attend.

On Thursday evening last this district was visited by a heavy wind storm, of a cyclonic nature. The barn at Chesterfield Hall was carried a distance of about 200 feet, the walls and roof being severed.

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RALLY DAY

Next Sunday, September 28, is "Rally Day" for all the Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the local Sunday School. Special invitation to parents and friends. Time, 2:30 p.m.

The town of Coronation, Alta. are fighting \$3000 worth of "Influenza Epidemic Danes." These are for the purpose of tiding over expenses incurred by the town during the recent epidemic.

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Friday and Saturday
Sept. 26 and 27

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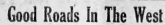
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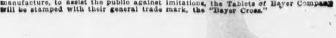


Of this \$20,000,000 of Dominion money, the three Prairie Provinces will receive the following amounts: Alberta, \$1,478,000; Manitoba, \$1,602,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,806,000, a total of \$4,886,000.

back.—London Ideas.

Addition to self and subtraction from others comprise some men's sole knowledge of arithmetic.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of 'Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.



employment at the plant. A railway for hauling the timber will be constructed, and work has been started on the new saw-mill. Manager White expects that at the new industrial centre will be a population within three years and in time emulate such paper towns as Swanton Bay, Ocean Falls and Powell River. There is a steady market for paper on the Pacific, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Japan being regular buyers.

Liberal?
 "Was the prima donna generous with her trill?"
 "Oh, yes, she gave us a great many for our money."—Baltimore American.

W. N. U. 1252

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THURSDAY, Sept. 25, 1919

It may be a daring statement
but it is not to some extent true
to-day that social service is tak-
ing the place of the work of the
church. Now, we are not say-
ing what ought to be done and
what ought not to be. We are
alluding to facts as they are,
the actual situation in the
world at this time.

In the first place the strong-
est appeal to men of high moral
aim, especially since the out-
break of the war, and the su-
perhuman need of succor of
many kinds, is that of service—
not words uttered behind high
pulpits in an environment of
or flowers and incense, but ser-
vice in the sense of all that may
be termed dynamic ministry.
The urge of the times is toward
this service in the hearts of
worthy men and the demand for
it is uttered from pole to pole.—Journal, Lewiston, Maine

SILVAN SONG

Let others strive
With might and main,
To grasp their wealth in kind,
Oh, list unto
A simpler strain,
The only wealth is mind.
Some seek the lure
Of counting-house,
At greedy passion's call;
Some dawdle near
My lady's don,
In proud baronial hall,

But oh, to ramble
In the woods
While youth is still unshed,
When sunbeams form
In wedding rings,
Upon the violet's bed!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Mackie, left Tuesday, on a
trip to Regina. He expects to
return in the course of two weeks.

Mr. L. Cameron, has as his
guests, his father and mother,
from Regina.

A number of the young folk
attended a dance at Estuary,
on Friday night.

Mrs. Bernier and children re-
turned on Friday afternoon's
train from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeper, of
Social Plains, were visitors to
town, Wednesday.

C. Johnson, of Buffalo, Alta.,
was a visitor to town, Monday.
Charlie informs us that a gen-
eral store is now in course of
erection, at Buffalo. The set-
tlers are also soon to have local
post office convenience.

C. S. Pingle and James Flem-
ing, of Medicine Hat, were, the
guests of G. M. Johnston, the
first of the week.

W. A. Palmer, guest of Mr.
and Mrs. N. D. Storey, for the
past three weeks, left for In-
dian Head, on Friday morning.
Mr. Palmer, expects to visit
relatives in Iowa, before re-
turning to New York.

Miss Della Trail, entertained
a number of her friends on Mon-
day evening, in honor of her
Birthday.

H. Carlson, who has had the
care of a separator in the coun-
try south of the Saskatchewan
River, returned to town today.
He reports the crops in that
district are averaging about
six and eight bushels to the
acre. Mr. Carlson has rented
the F. Demorest garage, at
Bindloss. Mr. and Mrs. F.
Demorest, are returning to
the States.

Old Gent (to urchins building
fire on street)—H-h-here, you
b-b-boys can't b-b-build f-f-fires
here! F-f-first thing y-y-you'll
know y-y-you'll—

Budding Jack Williamson—
Giver'er a little more gas, mis-
ter, or y'll stall yer engine.

They arrived hurriedly at the
fifth inning.

"What's the score, Jim?" he
he asked a fan.

"Nothing to nothing" was the
reply.

"Oh, goudy!" she exclaimed.
"We haven't missed a thing."

DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
in accordance with the provisions of
an Act to amend the Dominion Lands
Act, passed at the last Session of Par-
liament, and commencing from the 7th
July, 1919, where interest is chargeable,
the rate of such interest on all open trans-
actions in connection with Dominion
Lands shall be six per centum per
annum; also that from the 1st of Sep-
tember, 1919, the rate on all overdue
instalments in connection with both
past and future transactions will be in-
creased to seven per centum per annum.
By order,
J. FERGUSON, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, August 26, 1919. 18

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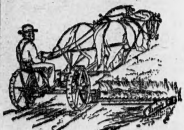
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after

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GRAZING LEASES

The department of the interior has announced important changes in the regulations regarding grazing leases which are of particular interest to the west, says a despatch from the Ottawa correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press. The drought conditions which have prevailed in the southern portion of the prairie provinces have resulted in representations being made to the department by the possessors of small herds of from 50 to 500 cattle for permission to move to lands farther north where better grazing facilities offer. Changes have been made in the grazing regulations to permit of this. There are large areas of land in these northerly prairie districts which, because of remoteness from settlement liability to frost or swampy or gravelly character of the soil are not adapted to agricultural

production, but which are, nevertheless, quite suitable for grazing purposes.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, "after careful consideration of the representations made, decided it would be promoting the best interests of the region as a whole if ranchers wished to establish themselves permanently upon such areas, and who have the proper qualifications, were permitted to migrate and settle there. In no case, however, will this arrangement be allowed to interfere with any promising movement to settle farmers on land suitable for agricultural purposes.

Under the present grazing regulations, leases are limited to a term not exceeding ten years and to an area not larger than 12,000 acres, and in no case might a lease be issued to other than a British subject. With these conditions in force, it was demonstrated that ranchers of the kind desired would

not move their herds and establish their homes in the more northern country, where climatic conditions were such that they would be compelled to provide fodder for the winter months, and to erect corrals and sheds for the protection of their stock, unless greater permanence of tenure were offered, and in some cases, owing to sparsity of vegetation, a larger area per head of stock. Also, which preference should in

each case be given to a British subject, the minister considered the opportunity should not be lost of securing as settlers other persons who, by experience and ability, were qualified to establish such ranches, provided applications were not received in sufficient numbers from British subjects.

The amended regulations, which apply to lands north of the Saskatchewan river, provide that leases may be granted of vacant Dominion Lands unfit for agricultural purposes, and situated more than 25 miles from the margin of settled areas. The terms of any such leases shall be for a term not exceeding 20 years, and shall be renewed for such periods and subject to such conditions as the regulations in force at the time of the expiration provide.

In determining the area to be granted, the character of the land and vegetation, and the number and kind of stock will be taken into consideration and each case decided on its merits.

Retailers to Launch Campaign

A Dominion-wide campaign against the mail-order houses of Toronto and Montreal is now receiving attention of wholesale and retail merchants and manufacturers and may be officially launched at a convention being promoted for Ottawa in the near future. The idea is for manufacturers and jobbers to put a line of goods on the market that will enable the small merchant to undersell the mail-order octopus and at the same time give startling values. The big association will keep up an elaborate advertising campaign until the buyers are thoroughly educated on the subject and learn that they are not only getting better goods at lower prices but building up their own town and increasing



Government House,
Ottawa.
1st September 1919.

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I wish the War Savings campaign every success.

I remain

Yours sincerely

Edward P.

Sir Herbert B. Ames,
Chairman,
National War Savings Committee,
Ottawa.

Facsimile of the letter sent to the Chairman of the National War Savings Committee by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, at the time he purchased in Ottawa a Canadian War Savings Certificate containing the full number of ten War Savings Stamps.

the value of their town properties and farms.

Has No Use For Gab Fests

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The protracted and not always eloquent flow of oratory heard in the commons chambers may receive a check if the commons will consent to the resolution which Mr. Levi Thompson (Qu'Appelle) proposes to introduce. He has

given notice that he will move tomorrow to have a limit placed on the time that members may address the house and committee of the whole.

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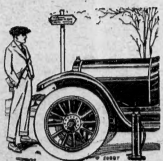
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Ottawa—Whether Canada is vitally interested in a scheme whose feasibility is shortly to be submitted for investigation before the International Joint Commission.

The governments of the United States and Canada are acting jointly in the submission to the International Joint Commission of an enquiry into the deepening of the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Lake Ontario to enable ocean-going vessels to proceed to the head of the lakes, and also to enquire into the joint development by the two countries of the three million potential horse-power.

If the plan, which is enthusiastically backed in the States, carries, it will be possible for ocean-going vessels to go inward by the new Welland canal route 2,100 miles from the gulf. It will shorten and facilitate the handling of the western crops by reducing freight rates compared with the cost of railway transport, and would also enable freight to be taken far inland on the water by water. The half million bushel carriers now stopping at Port Colborne could go to Montreal.

W. J. Stewart, Dominion hydrographer, has been delegated by the Canadian Government to act in conjunction with Colonel Keith of the United States War Department, in determining the terms of reference to the commission.

Sir Oliver Lodge on Atomic Properties

Hopes We Will Not Know Their Power Yet

Birmingham, Eng.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, in an address at a luncheon in connection with the memorial ceremonies held on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, spoke touching on the subject of atomic properties of matter. Sir Oliver declared that the first enthusiasm of the world in connection with matter was wireless telephony. He added that if the atomic energy of an ounce of matter could be utilized it would be sufficient to raise the German ships sunk in the Scapa Flow. He said, however, that he hoped the human race would not discover how to use this energy until it had brains and nerves enough to use it properly, because if the discovery were made before it was used by the wrong people, this planet would be unsafe.

Kingston Editor Goes to Saskatoon. Kingston, Ont.—J. Courtland Elliott has retired from the Whig editorial staff to accept the position of assistant to Prof. W. E. Evanson, head of the department of political science in the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon. Mr. Elliott is a graduate in arts of Queen's and is the son of J. G. Elliott, ex-president of the Canadian Press Association.

Wonderful Wireless Ties. New London, Conn.—A radio experiment made off New London, in Long Island Sound by the experimenter, naval aviator, established communication, both telephone and telegraph, between a hydroplane flying nearly 2,000 feet in the air and a submerged submarine several fathoms in the water.

Would Free Land From All Tyranny

London—Premier Lloyd George, speaking before the International Brotherhood Congress, declared that he did not touch upon any of the important questions in which the nation is deeply concerned.

The Premier was given an enthusiastic reception, and began by saying that a political platform was not involved at the meeting. "If I make a political announcement," he added, "I should feel that I was outraging the hospitality of the brotherhood." He expressed the hope that all arrangements would disappear and that the long drawn misunderstanding between Ireland and the rest of the kingdom would also pass.

"I am looking forward," he continued, "to seeing war in all forms disappear and a new Britain arising from a really free land, free from poverty, from the tyranny of man-kind over mankind. Some people seem to think that I have accepted

German Troops For Baltic Front

All Warnings of Allies Are Disregarded in Germanic Designs, Vorwärts Asserts

Berlin—The assertion is made by the Vorwärts correspondent that the German militia in the Baltic provinces is rapidly growing and that officers and men are arriving there daily from Germany. The smallest towns in Courland are strongly occupied.

Posters displayed in the office of Staff Captain Stoecker, at Bank, Courland, says the correspondent, read: "We are for the Kaiser and the empire against democracy. We had rather die than be dishonored." "Fretful is being made of the dishonored of a few men," the correspondent adds, "but there are being transferred to Admiral von der Goltz."

School Lands For Soldiers' Manitoba Lays Six Million Acres of Unimproved Lands Before

Winipeg—By an order-in-council passed, Acting Premier Hon. Edward Brown and the provincial cabinet have placed six millions of acres of unimproved farm lands on the market for returned soldiers. This is the greatest move made by the government up to the present time for the re-establishment of returned men.

The order-in-council provides for the establishment of an arbitration board to determine the price the province shall receive for its land. Gen. A. Metcalfe, administrator of succession duties for the provincial government, will act as arbitrator for the province of Manitoba. The federal government will also name a member of the arbitration board.

The land which has been thrown open is all unimproved, much of it suitable for farming, and is well known at the present time as provincial school lands. The value placed on it in the public accounts of 1918 is \$13,000,000.

Fiume Isolated By Italy

Investigation Has Shown That Plan Originated in Venice

London—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Captain D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and in forcing allied and Jugoslav forces to leave. The policy of the censorship was drawn, and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

Investigation of the incident has shown, according to advisers, that the plan to seize Fiume originated in Venice, the port of which city it is said to have been organized.

Copenhagen's Fortifications

Copenhagen, Denmark—The Politiken learns that Mr. Petersen, the Minister of Defense, has submitted a proposal for the immediate demolition of the greater part of the fortifications of Copenhagen. This means that the whole of the land and a large part of the coast fortifications would be razed.

Will Bring Down The High Prices

Winipeg—Judge H. A. Robson, chairman of the board of commerce, declares that drastic action cutting down the cost of necessities will be taken by the board of commerce just as soon as the experience at the different fairs has been taken.

No advance on necessities will be tolerated, he said, and the board insists that the retailer who takes a profit in excess of one cent per pound on any sale of sugar is liable to prosecution. This applies to Winnipeg dealers and is not limited to the East, Mr. Robson emphasized.

Regulation of such all packing plants and including such products as butter, eggs, cured meats and cold storage products in general will be drafted shortly. The order will be very definite, Mr. Robson said.

The board will deal with all necessities of life, such as food, clothing, Mr. Robson said. Prosecution will be made in every case where there is violation of the act provided by the board. The board itself may impose the fines or it may refer criminal proceedings against the guilty parties.

Mr. Robson was not ready to give an outline of the provisions to be made for checking up of violations of the board's orders, but declared that every complaint brought in would be fully investigated and dealt with immediately and to the full extent of the law.

Irish Daily Newspaper Is Suppressed

Cork Examiner Accepted Announcement for Prospects of

Dublin—The determination of the authorities to suppress all manifestations of republican activities is shown by the suppression of the Cork Examiner, one of Ireland's chief daily newspapers.

The Examiner is a constitutional organ and opposed to the Sinn Féin. The Examiner printed a page prospectus of the republican law, assuming it is declared that the prohibition of references thereto which was excluded under the censorship passed with the withdrawal of the censorship. The military authorities, however, retain full powers, and raised the press and removed part of the plant.

The same action was taken against the Dublin dailies, which refused the risk.

Ten Regiments To Defend Fiume

Italian Nationalists, Although Suppressing, Are Still Aiding in Movement

Rome.—D'Annunzio's force, according to the Ideale Nazionale, is composed of ten regiments, in addition to four battalions of Fiume volunteers. He has occupied a fortified island around Fiume as a strategic position.

The nationalists are organizing demonstrations throughout Italy in favor of D'Annunzio. The government, however, is energetically repressing these.

Riga Peace Meeting

Copenhagen.—An important conference has been in session at Riga regarding not only peace with the Soviet government in Russia, but also the formation of a Baltic federation, according to advices from Lettish sources.

There has been no actual acceptance of the Soviet government's terms, but on the whole, it appears that the Baltic federation has matured, and that the union of Latvia and Lithuania.

Death of W. C. Gurney

Toronto.—W. C. Gurney, president and general manager of the Canadian Foundry Company, died from heart failure while in the office of his physician. He was a son of the late Edward Gurney, founder of the Gurney Foundry, which was when he succeeded in the presidency of the company, and was in his 65th year.

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Would Popularize Reindeer Meat

Stefansson Says Canada Has Finest Climate in the World

Calgary.—"The finest climate in the world is the climate that is conducive to work, not idleness. I hear people praise the southern climates for the disappearance of our vigorous men. We would never apologize for Canada's climate," said Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, addressing an audience here.

Stefansson solicited support for his campaign to popularize reindeer raising, telling some amazing facts concerning this industry in the north, and of the possibilities of the country, saying the northern zone had a great era of civilization before it. Reindeer was produced cheaper than any meat in the world, and brought a higher price today on the market than beef.

Robbery On Mail Train

Masked Men Robbed C.N.R. Express Passing Through Quebec

Quebec—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks of the Ocean Limited, Canadian National Railway, near Harlow, and robbed the mail car of \$5,000 in silver. The train had been stopped from Montreal for Halifax.

The Ocean Limited does not stop after the leaves leave until Harlow is reached. At Harlow the train had barely pulled out, according to the mail clerk present, when the five masked men, armed with revolvers, crashed in and the five masked men, pointing automatics into the faces of the mail crew, shouted the dramatic and the appalling "Hands up, or we take charge of these people." Major Duncan Stewart will conduct the hearing in Calgary, S. W. F. W. Edwards, and James S. Reekin in Regina.

Allies' Demand Accepted To

Austrians Cannot Participate in German Parliament or Government Affairs

Paris.—The demand for declaration concerning Article 6 of the German constitution demanded by the Allies is reported in a Berlin dispatch to have been signed by the German government. The declaration requested was that the article in question, relating to Austria, was not to be considered as transcending the action of the peace treaty for Austria's participation in Austrian affairs.

Praise for the Navy

Washington.—In the course of his speech, in acknowledging the honor conferred by Congress, General Pershing, referring to the "brilliant part" played by the navy in transporting troops and supplies and in maintaining sea communications.

"The army was converted overseas with the maximum of safety and comfort, and with incredibly small loss. In this arduous service the general assistance of the sea arm of Great Britain deserves our lasting appreciation," he said.

Wheat Crop in Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta.—W. F. Stevens, representing the Alberta government to the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts, estimated the wheat crop there to be about 80,000,000 bushels. A party of 63 members of the Edmonton Board of Trade, is now touring the districts. A marked change is noted in the policy of the settlers, there being considerable increasing mixed farming operations.

Rumors Are Retiring

Budapest.—The Hungarian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains is reported, and the army's retirement will be complete within a fortnight.

Long Band's Deed

Lewistown, Mont.—A lone band, unmounted, with a gun in either hand, held up the train for the protection of the passengers, and several of the passengers were seriously injured. The place for the trial has not yet been settled.

To Try Kaiser

London.—The Solicitor-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, has completed the case for the prosecution of the former German emperor, according to the Mirror. The place for the trial has not yet been settled.

An Irish philosopher says it's all right to make hay while the sun shines, provided it is clouded.

Food Prices Drop In United States

Million Pounds Of Bacon In Storage

W. F. O'Connor Anxious to Know If Price Cannot Be Lowered

Toronto—W. F. O'Connor, K.C., vice-president of the Board of Commerce, proposes that Canadian consumers of bacon shall have an opportunity to get in some of the bacon sides which have been reported to the old country and sold at comparatively low prices. He estimated, at E. C. Fox, general manager of the William Davies company, and J. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Davies retail store in Toronto, had given evidence of nearly a million pounds of this commodity is at present locked up in the Davies plant, awaiting a day on which the English consumer has stepped up the supply of Windsor sides has on hand, would be corralled for home consumption.

To Mr. Fox's explanation that this was inferior bacon to that sold in Canada, and was sold at less cost in consequence, Mr. O'Connor wanted to know if it were not possible to sell the cheaper bacon in Canada. "We have come to the stage," he declared, "where the other bacon is now expensive."

Mr. Fox said the Canadians would not buy the cheaper bacon that was evidence of English a million pounds of "It may be worth while to test if this million pounds to see if you have difficulty in disposing of it," retorted Mr. O'Connor.

"Certainly, we want to try it," he added. Mr. O'Connor told Mr. Fox that the Canadian consumer was not getting a square deal when his bacon stores were regulated by European factors. "Personally," he said, "I think it would be a good thing if Canada for those in control to say to the producers of bacon, 'You have got to supply your Canadian trade fair prices before we allow you to forfeit that stuff out of the country.'"

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Russian Front Combined

Paris.—Through the capture of Oruga by the anti-Bolshevik forces, communication has been established between the allies on the Archange and Murmansk coast fronts.

French Troops Are Sent To Armenia

To Allay Unrest

Less Likelihood of a Railway Strike Through Shipment of Arms

Toronto—There is little likelihood of labor trouble among the railroad employees on the Canadian railroads, according to J. J. Clarke, exclusive representative of the International Union of Railroaders of America, who is in this city.

Mr. Clarke is in Toronto at present to allay unrest among railroad employees, who are uneasy because of the delay in dealing with their grievances, which came before the Canadian Railway Board in May and were referred to the Federal Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the United States railway workers were satisfactorily settled.

The man who spends six nights out of the week away from home blames his wife because she doesn't share the boys right.

Washington.—Reports to the Department of Justice from thirteen states indicate that there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair price committees began their work. From four states have come reports on thousands of prices indicating a decline of from two to five per cent.

Virtually no reductions in clothing prices have been noted. The reports on retail food prices were said to have been from cities and counties well distributed throughout the country and the information is believed by officials here to be a fair indication of what is going on everywhere. They think that results showing becoming evident will be cumulative at the season advance, new declines in wholesale prices being reflected in retail prices, and that reductions coming from the campaign against hoarding and profiteering.

Stamping Out Profiteers

British Government Classes Profiteers With Rats and Other Vermin

London.—Charles McCurdy, parliamentary secretary to the Food Minister, declared that the government was stamping out profiteers, rats and other vermin, and is determined to stamp them out. Mr. McCurdy was speaking at the opening day of the anti-profiteering campaign in London, and alluded to the new Canadian statute dealing with a similar evil.

Criticizing the English act, he said it was mainly on the ground that it will never touch the big profiteer, but merely reach the small trader liable to exploitation and persecution. Meanwhile, street markets are increasingly instituted in the crowded streets, where establishments are frequently followed by a drop in prices at the neighboring shops. The lack of housing accommodation is certainly as vital a problem as profiteering.

Soldiers Are Homeless

London.—Homeless ex-soldiers at Newport, Monmouthshire, interrupted the borough council meeting, protesting from the gallery. There were, they claimed, some 1,000 homeless soldiers in the town. Liverpool corporation is spending £22,000 in converting army huts into private dwellings. Other local authorities are also attracted by this temporary solution.

Marshal Foch Lost Only Son

Paris.—Marshal Foch has recently asked the Belgian government to have a search made for the body of his son who was killed in August, 1914, in the Belgian Ardennes. Marshal Foch has religiously refrained from mentioning his lost son since the death of the young Foch was killed earlier in the war.

British Profiteers Seared

London.—The profiteering act, despite its defects, seems to have had a rapid fitting effect, for prices have already dropped in several districts. Some local bodies refuse to appoint committees to administer the act locally, but the refusal is generally followed by indignant protests from the inhabitants.

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C. W. Dawdy, expects to open his new pool hall on Saturday.

Miss M. Peers was visitor over Sunday, to Mrs. Johnston at Oyen.

G. M. Johnston is making interior alterations to the G. L. Brown store. It is understood that he will make it a residence there with his family.

John Springer, a well-known farmer of the Schmidt district, recently met his death by being crushed between an engine and a separator.

The Teacher's Association of the Swift Current and Sceptre inspectors, are holding a convention at Swift Current October 2 and 3.

Supt. and Mrs. McArthur, of Medicine Hat, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, on Wednesday last.

The death of John James McKinnon, brother to D. McKinnon, of this district, is reported to have taken place at Alask, on September 12.

The burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, of Acadia Valley, took place on Sunday. Interment being made in the Empress cemetery.

F. Leslie Smith, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who recently returned from France, and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. McLean, Social Plains, left last week for Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. A. G. Johnson, who has had charge of the Hoosier, Greene and Marango circuit of the Methodist Church, is reported to have been appointed to a circuit east of Empress.

J. Carruthers, left Thursday, for Calgary, where he will spend the winter months. Joe says he will be back next summer, and hopes to be able to take part with his friends in local entertainments that may be arranged.



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